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The Chinese Communist Volunteers' Army has built vehicular air raid shelters along the trunk highways in North Korea in order to lessen losses of vehicles and military supplies from United Nations bombing and strafing of highway transportation. These air raid shelters have been built extensively in North Korea. A shelter is built every 5 or 10 kilometers along the trunk highways, from 2 to 3 kilometers from the highway. Connected motor roads have been built from the shelters to the trunk highways. These shelters are usually built below the ground and have a reinforced concrete roof covered with dirt and grass as camouflage. These shelters are usually built so that the top is level with the ground in order that they may not easily be observed. Each shelter can accommodate ten motor vehicles. At night a small red light is put up inside each shelter to mark it for motor vehicle drivers. Communist transport vehicles will immediately be driven into these shelters whenever any United Nations planes are observed in the vicinity.

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